GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Metro Tunneling Work
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether metro rail tunneling work is posing threat / danger to heritage sites and old buildings;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a)& (b): Only Bangalore Metro has informed that due to tunneling work, in North -South corridor at Chickpet area, some old residential and commercial buildings have damaged.

(c): Bangalore Metro Rail Cooperation Ltd. has informed that they are conducting impact study of tunneling work before and during construction. They are also monitoring vibrations for sensitive and important structures through extensive instrumentation round the clock during the construction. Vulnerable buildings are propped up during tunneling operation. Sometimes evacuation of buildings is also resorted to.

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